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Via Delivery

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Re: Preservation Products

Dear Mr. AuBuchon:

It is my understanding that the Reissue Application Declaration which requires Mr. Bud Bendiner's signature has been forwarded to you by Mr. Robert Friesen of Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Please forward to Mr. Larry Saret (Laff, Whitesel & Saret, Ltd., 401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois, 60611) the Declaration executed by your client, Mr. Bendiner. In regard to this request, I am enclosing for your reference:

1. My 11/21/00 letter to Attorney Shapiro of Munster, Indiana (with attachments);
2. Mr. Shapiro's letter of 12/5/00 to Mr. Mark Vaughn of Pinehurst, N.C.;
3. My letter of 12/13/00 to Mr. Vaughn;
4. My letter of 12/29/00 to Mr. Vaughn;

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5. Mr. Friesen's (Mr. Vaughn's partner) letter of 1/4/01 to me referencing you as the attorney handling this matter.

Thank you, in advance, for your anticipated assistance.

Yours truly,



Robert M. Winter

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Enc.

cc: Don Lindberg
Larry Saret